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## Milk cows and milk production, selected states and United States, October 2008 <sup>1</sup> and 2009

State	Milk cows <sup>2</sup>		Milk per cow <sup>3</sup>		Milk production <sup>3</sup>		Change from 2008
	2008	2009	2008	2009	2008	2009	
	<i>1,000 head</i>	<i>1,000 head</i>	<i>Pounds</i>	<i>Pounds</i>	<i>Million pounds</i>	<i>Million pounds</i>	<i>Percent</i>
CA	1,845	1,767	1,835	1,815	3,386	3,207	-5.3
ID	554	546	1,870	1,870	1,036	1,021	-1.4
<b>OR</b>	<b>115</b>	<b>114</b>	<b>1,615</b>	<b>1,625</b>	<b>186</b>	<b>185</b>	<b>-0.5</b>
WA	245	240	1,920	1,940	470	466	-0.9
WI	1,253	1,258	1,625	1,675	2,036	2,107	3.5
United States <sup>4</sup>	8,512	8,316	1,700	1,721	14,469	14,313	-1.1

<sup>1</sup> 2008 revised.

<sup>2</sup> Includes dry cows, excludes heifers not yet fresh.

<sup>3</sup> Excludes milk sucked by calves.

<sup>4</sup> Includes 23 States total.

## Dairy products: Production, selected products, Oregon and United States

Product and unit		Sep 2008	Aug <sup>1</sup> 2009	Sep 2009	Change from	
					Sep 2008	Aug 2009
		<i>1,000</i>	<i>1,000</i>	<i>1,000</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>
<b>Oregon</b>						
American cheese	Pounds	13,860	15,140	14,897	7.5	-1.6
Ice cream, hard	Gallons	1,091	1,433	1,091	-	-23.9
<b>United States</b>						
Total cheese	Pounds	809,580	849,296	845,393	4.4	-0.5
American cheese <sup>2</sup>	Pounds	320,793	345,181	341,244	6.4	-1.1
Cheddar cheese	Pounds	238,336	262,790	257,395	8.0	-2.1
Butter	Pounds	121,035	100,854	94,571	-21.9	-6.2
Nonfat dry milk, Human	Pounds	85,541	105,750	87,080	1.8	-17.7
Cottage cheese, cream <sup>3</sup>	Pounds	28,487	31,262	31,606	10.9	1.1
Cottage cheese, lowfat <sup>4</sup>	Pounds	34,019	33,373	34,731	2.1	4.1
Ice cream, hard	Gallons	75,864	79,140	74,285	-2.1	-6.1
Ice cream, lowfat, total	Gallons	29,976	36,559	31,197	4.1	-14.7
Sherbet, hard	Gallons	4,646	4,265	4,373	-5.9	2.5
Frozen yogurt, total	Gallons	5,782	6,711	5,813	0.5	-13.4

<sup>1</sup> Revised. <sup>2</sup> Includes Cheddar, Colby, Monterey, and Jack. <sup>3</sup> Fat content 4 percent or more. <sup>4</sup> Fat content less than 4 percent.

## Oregon Fall Potatoes

Oregon **fall potato** production is forecast at 21,090,000 cwt., up 13 percent from last season. Area harvested is estimated at 37,000 acres, up 4.8 percent. Average yield is forecast at 570 cwt per acre, up 41 cwt. from last year's average. Russet Norkotah continues to be Oregon's top variety planted, making up 26.6 percent of the planted acreage. Russet Burbank is second with 20.1 percent of the acreage. Ranger Russet continues to make up a third of the crop with 17.7 percent of the acreage. Other published varieties (in descending order) are Premier Russet, Alturas, Shepody, Frito-Lay, Umatilla Russet, Pike, and Dakota Pearl.

**Fall potatoes: Area planted, area harvested, yield, and  
production, selected States and United States, 2008-2009**

State	Area planted		Area harvested		Yield		Production	
	2008	2009	2008	2009	2008	2009	2008	2009
	<i>1,000 Acres</i>	<i>1,000 Acres</i>	<i>1,000 Acres</i>	<i>1,000 Acres</i>	<i>Cwt.</i>	<i>Cwt.</i>	<i>1,000 Cwt.</i>	<i>1,000 Cwt.</i>
CA	8.4	8.4	8.4	8.4	470	495	3,948	4,158
CO	57.0	56.0	56.9	55.2	385	395	21,907	21,804
ID	305.0	320.0	304.0	319.0	383	411	116,475	131,000
ME	56.0	56.0	54.7	55.5	270	270	14,769	14,985
MA	2.8	3.5	2.7	3.5	260	260	702	910
MI	43.0	45.0	42.5	43.5	350	355	14,875	15,443
MN	50.0	47.0	48.0	45.0	425	460	20,400	20,700
MT	10.9	11.0	10.5	10.0	330	350	3,465	3,500
NE	19.5	20.0	19.4	19.8	425	410	8,245	8,118
NV	5.8	5.1	5.8	5.1	410	445	2,378	2,270
NM <sup>1</sup>	5.9	6.5	5.9	6.4	390	420	2,301	2,688
ND	82.0	83.0	81.0	75.0	280	250	22,680	18,750
NY	18.0	17.1	17.8	16.5	320	300	5,696	4,950
OH	2.5	2.3	2.1	2.1	325	335	683	704
<b>OR</b>	<b>35.3</b>	<b>37.0</b>	<b>35.3</b>	<b>37.0</b>	<b>529</b>	<b>570</b>	<b>18,676</b>	<b>21,090</b>
Malheur county <sup>1</sup>	2.8	-	2.8	-	460	-	1,288	-
Other counties <sup>1</sup>	32.5	-	32.5	-	535	-	17,388	-
PA	10.0	10.0	9.5	9.5	265	310	2,518	2,945
RI	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.4	280	210	140	84
WA	155.0	145.0	155.0	145.0	600	610	93,000	88,450
WI	63.5	63.5	62.0	63.0	415	460	25,730	28,980
US	931.1	936.9	922.0	919.9	411	426	378,588	391,529

<sup>1</sup> Estimates discontinued in 2009.

**Hired workers: Number, hours worked and wage rates, selected regions and United States**  
**Weeks of October, 2008 and October 11-17, 2009 <sup>1</sup>**

United States and region		Hired workers				Type of worker			Wage rates for all hired workers
		Number of workers	Expected to be employed		Number of hours worked				
			150 days or more	149 days or less		Field	Livestock	Field and livestock	
		<i>1,000</i>	<i>1,000</i>	<i>1,000</i>	<i>Hours per week</i>	<i>Dollars per hour</i>	<i>Dollars per hour</i>	<i>Dollars per hour</i>	<i>Dollars per hour</i>
Pacific <sup>2</sup>	2008	90	53	37	45.5	10.94	10.54	10.90	11.37
	2009	99	55	44	38.0	11.07	10.42	11.00	11.82
Mountain I <sup>3</sup>	2008	23	18	5	45.6	9.71	9.50	9.61	10.10
	2009	25	20	5	45.0	10.45	8.89	9.70	10.05
California	2008	176	141	35	46.1	9.95	11.90	10.22	10.93
	2009	157	124	33	42.1	10.25	11.05	10.40	11.25
United States <sup>4</sup>	2008	804	577	227	41.4	10.05	10.21	10.09	10.70
	2009	807	585	222	39.0	10.25	10.23	10.24	10.91

<sup>1</sup> Excludes agricultural service workers.

<sup>2</sup> Includes Oregon and Washington.

<sup>3</sup> Includes Idaho, Montana, and Wyoming.

<sup>4</sup> Excludes Alaska.

## Dry Edible Peas and Austrian Winter Peas

Oregon **Austrian winter pea** production is estimated at 3.1 million pounds, up 63 percent from last year. Harvested acreage is estimated at 1,700, an increase of 70 percent. Average yields are slightly down at 1,800 pounds per acre.

Oregon **dry edible pea** production is estimated at 14.8 million pounds, up 9.6 percent from the 2008 production. Harvested acreage is estimated at 5,900 acres, up 11 percent. Average yields are down 50 pounds from last season to 2,500 pounds per acre.

United States production of **Austrian winter peas** is forecast at 15.7 million pounds, up 51 percent from 2008. Area harvested is forecast at 10,700 acres, up 34 percent from last year. Average yield is expected to be 1,467 pounds per acre, up 167 pounds per acre from last season.

United States production of **dry edible peas** is forecast at 1,737.8 million pounds, up 42 percent from the 2008 estimate. All five program States showed increased production from last season and, if realized, this will be the highest production since records began in 1928. Area for harvest, at 835,900 acres, is 1 percent below a year ago. Average yield is forecast at 2,079 pounds per acre, up 631 pounds from last season.

**Dry edible peas and Austrian winter peas: Planted, harvested, yield, and production**  
**selected States and United States, 2008, and forecasted November 1, 2009**

State	Area planted		Area harvested		Yield		Production	
	2008	2009	2008	2009	2008	2009	2008	2009
	<i>1,000 Acres</i>	<i>1,000 Acres</i>	<i>1,000 Acres</i>	<i>1,000 Acres</i>	<i>Pounds</i>	<i>Pounds</i>	<i>1,000 Cwt.</i>	<i>1,000 Cwt.</i>
<b>Dry edible peas</b>								
ID	37.0	44.0	36.0	43.0	1,500	1,900	540	817
MT	245.0	240.0	231.0	222.0	1,080	1,400	2,495	3,108
ND	520.0	490.0	500.0	480.0	1,580	2,400	7,900	11,520
<b>OR</b>	<b>5.5</b>	<b>6.3</b>	<b>5.3</b>	<b>5.9</b>	<b>2,550</b>	<b>2,500</b>	<b>135</b>	<b>148</b>
WA	75.0	85.0	75.0	85.0	1,600	2,100	1,200	1,785
US	882.5	865.3	847.3	835.9	1,448	2,079	12,270	17,378
<b>Austrian winter peas</b>								
ID	5.0	8.0	4.0	6.0	1,400	1,600	56	96
MT	10.0	10.0	3.0	3.0	960	1,000	29	30
<b>OR</b>	<b>2.5</b>	<b>2.5</b>	<b>1.0</b>	<b>1.7</b>	<b>1,850</b>	<b>1,800</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>31</b>
US	17.5	20.5	8.0	10.7	1,300	1,467	104	157

## Sugarbeets

Oregon sugarbeet production is forecast at 386,000 tons, up 6 percent from the October forecast and up 98 percent from the previous year's production. Harvested acreage is estimated at 10,500 acres, up 78 percent from 2008. Average yield is forecast at 36.8 tons per acre, up 2 tons from the October forecast, and 3.7 tons from the previous year.

United States Production of sugarbeets for the 2009 crop year is forecast at 29.4 million tons, 5 percent below the October 1 forecast but up 10 percent from last year. Growers expect to harvest 1.15 million acres, down 1 percent from the October 1 forecast but 15 percent above last year. Expected yield is forecast at 25.6 tons per acre, down 1.2 tons from October 1 and down 1.1 tons from 2008. Record high yields are forecast in Colorado, Montana, Nebraska, Oregon, and Wyoming.

**Sugarbeets: Area harvested, yield, and production by State  
and United States, 2008 and Forecasted November 1, 2009 <sup>1</sup>**

State	Area harvested		Yield			Production	
	2008	2009	2008	2009		2008	2009
				Oct. 1	Nov. 1		
	<i>1,000 Acres</i>	<i>1,000 Acres</i>	<i>Tons</i>	<i>Tons</i>	<i>Tons</i>	<i>1,000 Tons</i>	<i>1,000 Tons</i>
CA	25.4	24.6	39.7	40.0	40.0	1,008	984
CO	28.6	35.0	26.5	27.7	27.7	758	970
ID	116.0	163.0	31.2	34.1	34.3	3,619	5,591
MI	136.0	136.0	28.7	27.0	25.0	3,903	3,400
MN	399.0	455.0	24.7	24.5	23.0	9,855	10,465
MT	30.7	32.9	26.8	29.5	29.2	823	961
NE	37.3	52.5	22.6	22.0	24.5	843	1,286
ND	197.0	216.0	25.9	24.5	22.0	5,102	4,752
<b>OR</b>	<b>5.9</b>	<b>10.5</b>	<b>33.1</b>	<b>34.8</b>	<b>36.8</b>	<b>195</b>	<b>386</b>
WA <sup>2</sup>	1.6		41.9			67	
WY	27.1	25.0	24.5	26.0	26.0	664	650
US	1,004.6	1,150.5	26.7	26.8	25.6	26,837	29,445

<sup>1</sup> Relates to year of intended harvest in all States except CA. In CA, relates to year of intended harvest for fall planted beets in central CA and to year of planting for over-wintered beets in central and southern CA.

<sup>2</sup> Estimates discontinued in 2009.

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